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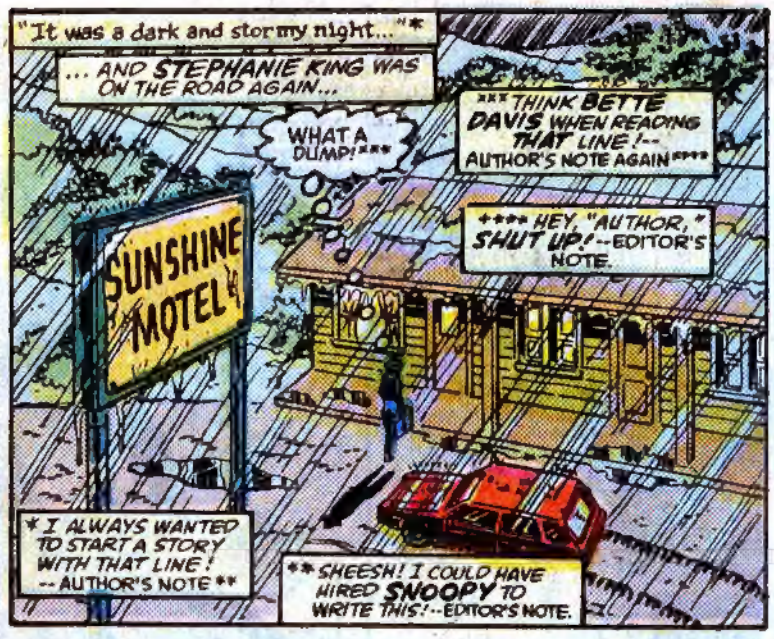
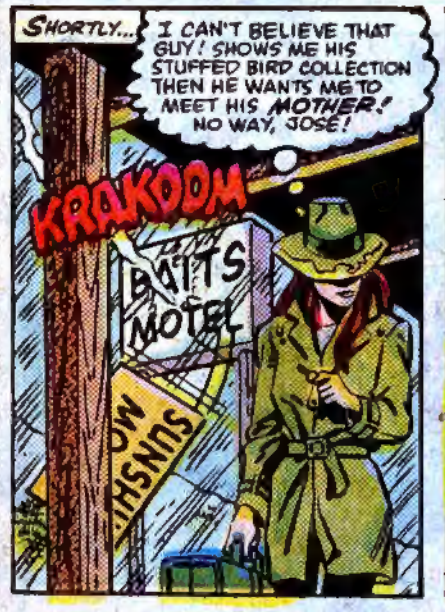
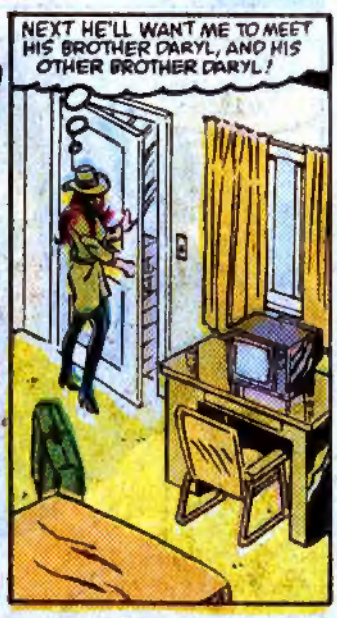
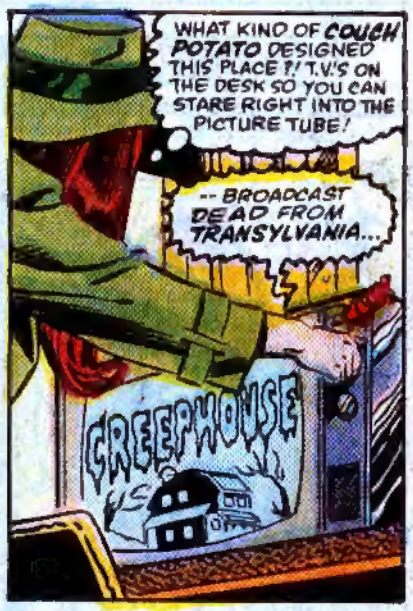
1ST COLLECTOR'S ITEM ISSUE! BASED ON THE TV SHOW THAT REFUSES TO DIE!
TRUST ME, I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
GUEST STARRING SATANA?!
CREEPHOUSE!

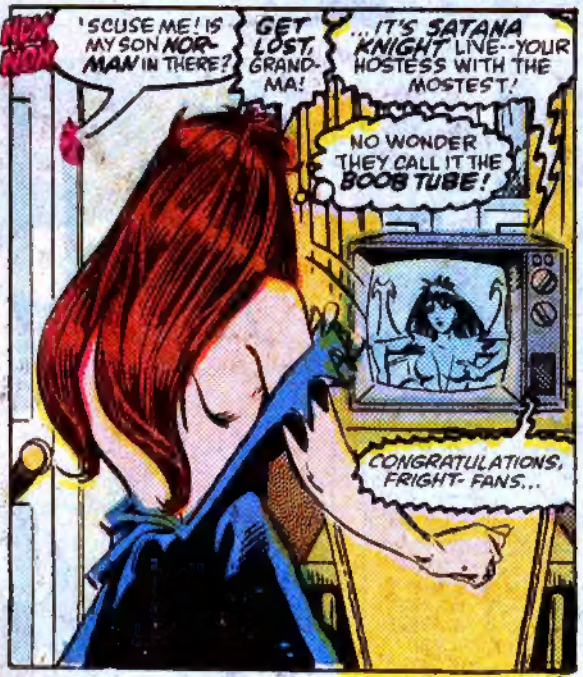

"It was a dark and stormy night..."*
... AND STEPHANIE KING WAS ON THE ROAD AGAIN...
WHAT A DUMP!***
SUNSHINE MOTEL
*** THINK BETTE DAVIS WHEN READING THAT LINE!--AUTHOR'S NOTE AGAIN****
**** HEY, "AUTHOR," SHUT UP!--EDITOR'S NOTE.
* I ALWAYS WANTED TO START A STORY WITH THAT LINE! --AUTHOR'S NOTE **
** SHEESH! I COULD HAVE HIRED SNOOPY TO WRITE THIS!--EDITOR'S NOTE.

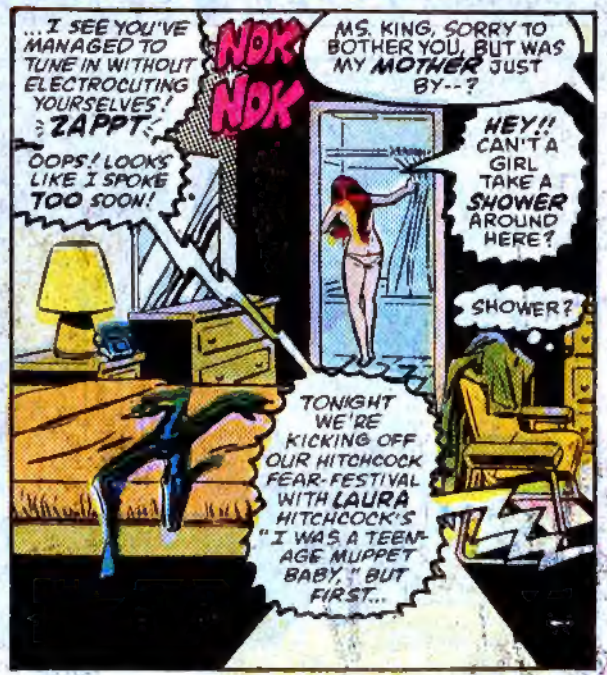
YEASSS...
ARE YOU THE MANAGER?
NO, I'M JUST A CRAZED AUTOGRAPH COLLECTOR HOPING RINGO STARR WILL SIGN IN!
I NEED A ROOM, NOT A COMEDIAN!


SHORTLY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GUY! SHOWS ME HIS STUFFED BIRD COLLECTION THEN HE WANTS ME TO MEET HIS MOTHER! NO WAY, JOSE!
KRAKOOM
BATTS MOTEL
SUNSHI




WHAT KIND OF COUCH POTATO DESIGNED THIS PLACE?! T.V.'S ON THE DESK SO YOU CAN STARE RIGHT INTO THE PICTURE TUBE!
-- BROADCAST DEAD FROM TRANSYLVANIA...
CREEPHOUSE


NOK NOK
'SCUSE ME! IS MY SON NORMAN IN THERE?
GET LOST, GRANDMA!
...IT'S SATANA KNIGHT LIVE--YOUR HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST!
NO WONDER THEY CALL IT THE BOOB TUBE!
CONGRATULATIONS, FRIGHT-FANS...


...I SEE YOU'VE MANAGED TO TUNE IN WITHOUT ELECTROCUTING YOURSELVES! ZAPPT
OOPS! LOOKS LIKE I SPOKE TOO SOON!
NOK NOK
MS. KING, SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BUT WAS MY MOTHER JUST BY--?
HEY!! CAN'T A GIRL TAKE A SHOWER AROUND HERE?
SHOWER?
TONIGHT WE'RE KICKING OFF OUR HITCHCOCK FEAR-FESTIVAL WITH LAURA HITCHCOCK'S "I WAS A TEEN-AGE MUPPET BABY," BUT FIRST...

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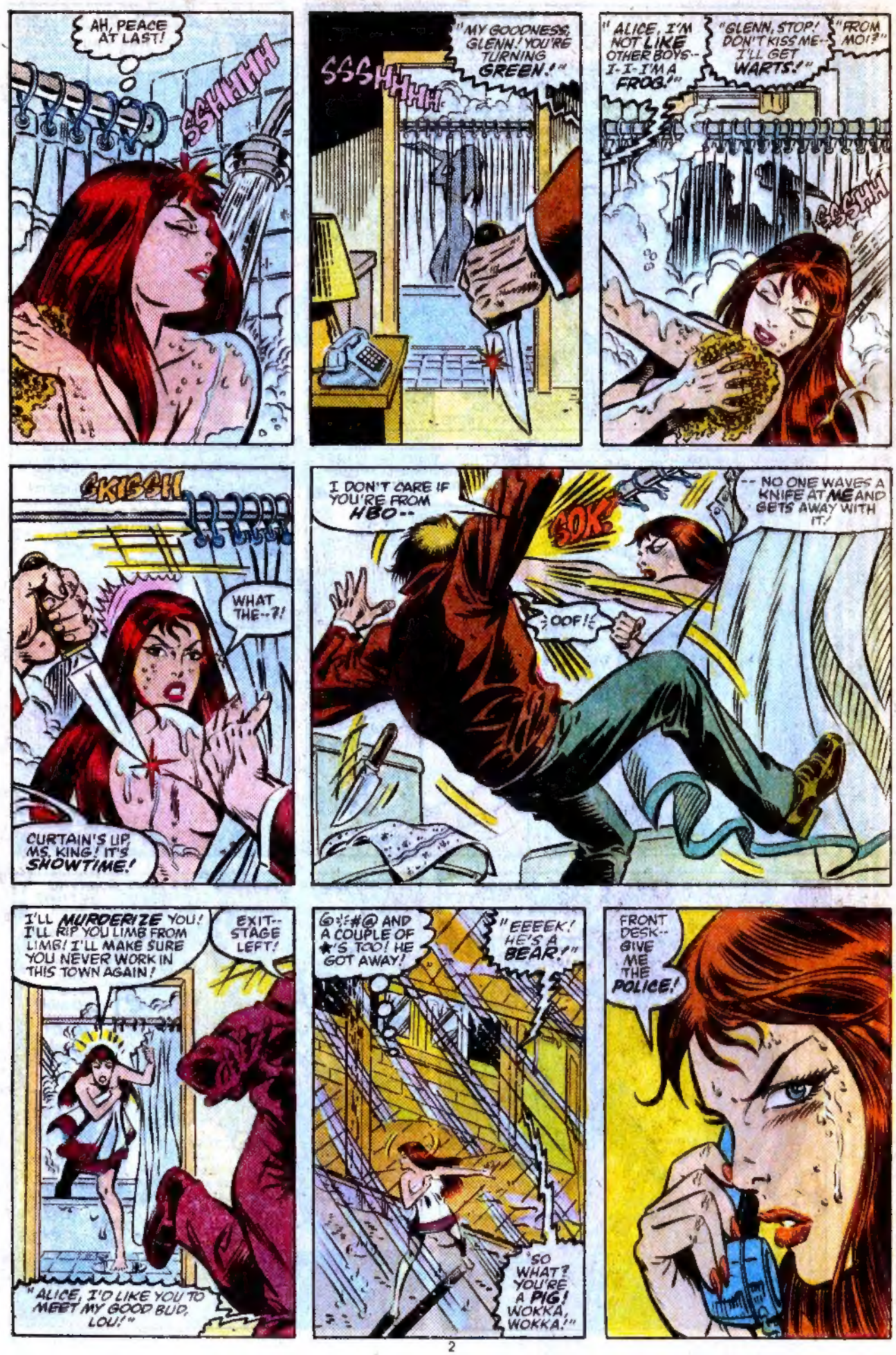
AH, PEACE AT LAST!
SSSHHHH
SSSHHHH
"MY GOODNESS, GLENN! YOU'RE TURNING GREEN!"
"ALICE, I'M NOT LIKE OTHER BOYS-- I-I-I'M A FROG!"
"GLENN, STOP! DON'T KISS ME-- I'LL GET WARTS!"
"FROM MOI?"
SSSHHHH
SKISSH
WHAT THE--?!
CURTAIN'S UP, MS. KING! IT'S SHOWTIME!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE FROM HBO--
SOK!
OOF!
-- NO ONE WAVES A KNIFE AT ME AND GETS AWAY WITH IT!
I'LL MURDERIZE YOU! I'LL RIP YOU LIMB FROM LIMB! I'LL MAKE SURE YOU NEVER WORK IN THIS TOWN AGAIN!
EXIT-- STAGE LEFT!
"ALICE, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY GOOD BUD, LOU!"
@!:#@ AND A COUPLE OF ★'S TOO! HE GOT AWAY!
"EEEEK! HE'S A BEAR!"
SO WHAT? YOU'RE A PIG! WOKKA, WOKKA!"
FRONT DESK-- GIVE ME THE POLICE!

SLEDGE HAMMER! TAKES ON HIS SCARIEST CASE, WHEN HE DARES TO ENTER...

CREEPHOUSE!

OR-- THE ATTACK OF THE FAMOUS MONSTERS OF FILMLAND!

ANOTHER LICENSED-TO-SELL COMIC BOOK BROUGHT TO YOU BY A CORPORATE DECISION AND...

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BASED ON THE ONLY SHOW MEAN ENOUGH TO TACKLE COSBY!

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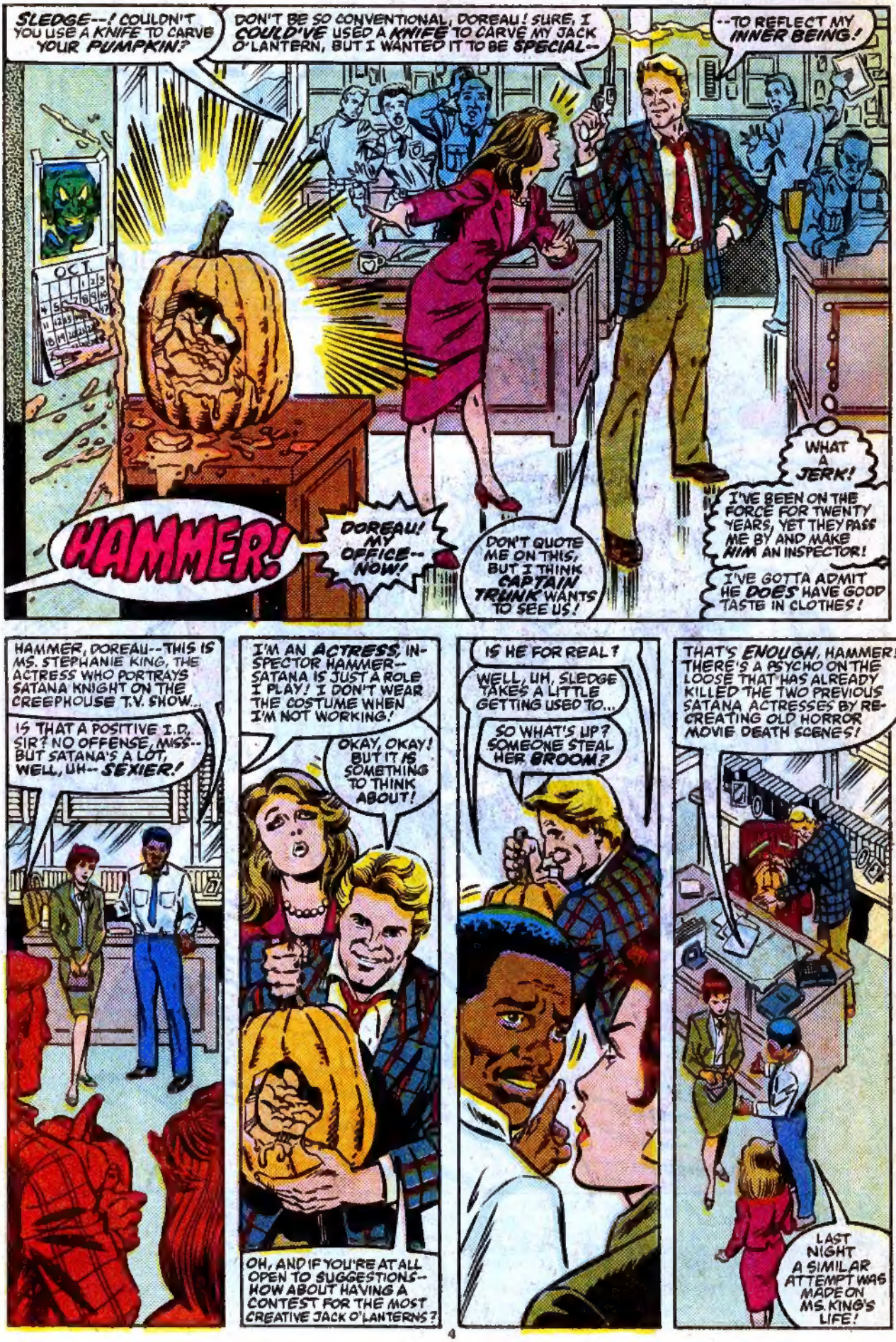
PROOFREAD BY JACK (THE THIN MAN) ABEL


SLEDGE--! COULDN'T YOU USE A KNIFE TO CARVE YOUR PUMPKIN?
DON'T BE SO CONVENTIONAL, DOREAU! SURE, I COULD'VE USED A KNIFE TO CARVE MY JACK O'LANTERN, BUT I WANTED IT TO BE SPECIAL--
--TO REFLECT MY INNER BEING!
HAMMER!
DOREAU! MY OFFICE-- NOW!
DON'T QUOTE ME ON THIS, BUT I THINK CAPTAIN TRUNK WANTS TO SEE US!
WHAT A JERK!
I'VE BEEN ON THE FORCE FOR TWENTY YEARS, YET THEY PASS ME BY AND MAKE HIM AN INSPECTOR!
I'VE GOTTA ADMIT HE DOES HAVE GOOD TASTE IN CLOTHES!
HAMMER, DOREAU--THIS IS MS. STEPHANIE KING, THE ACTRESS WHO PORTRAYS SATANA KNIGHT ON THE CREEPHOUSE T.V. SHOW...
IS THAT A POSITIVE I.D., SIR? NO OFFENSE, MISS-- BUT SATANA'S A LOT, WELL, UH-- SEXIER!
I'M AN ACTRESS, INSPECTOR HAMMER-- SATANA IS JUST A ROLE I PLAY! I DON'T WEAR THE COSTUME WHEN I'M NOT WORKING!
OKAY, OKAY! BUT IT IS SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!
OH, AND IF YOU'RE AT ALL OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS-- HOW ABOUT HAVING A CONTEST FOR THE MOST CREATIVE JACK O'LANTERNS?
IS HE FOR REAL?
WELL, UH, SLEDGE TAKES A LITTLE GETTING USED TO...
SO WHAT'S UP? SOMEONE STEAL HER BROOM?
THAT'S ENOUGH, HAMMER! THERE'S A PSYCHO ON THE LOOSE THAT HAS ALREADY KILLED THE TWO PREVIOUS SATANA ACTRESSES BY RE-CREATING OLD HORROR MOVIE DEATH SCENES!
LAST NIGHT A SIMILAR ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON MS. KING'S LIFE!

IF YOU ASK ME, IT'S PROBABLY SOME SLEAZEBALL THAT DOESN'T LIKE THE MOVIES SHE'S BEEN CHOOSING! I MEAN "I WAS A TEEN-AGE MUPPET BABY"? GIVE ME A BREAK!

SLEDGE!

I DON'T PICK THE PICTURES WE PLAY-- JASON BALGOBLIN, THE STATION MANAGER, DOES ALL OF THAT!

I NEVER DID LIKE T.V. PROGRAMMERS!

BETTER CHECK THIS GUY OUT--

--AND TAKE MS. KING WITH YOU! I WANT YOU AT HER SIDE IN CASE THAT NUT-CASE STRIKES AGAIN!

YOU'RE LEAVING ME WITH THIS CHUCKLEHEAD?!

YOU NEED PROTECTION...

AHEM... MS. KING, CONSIDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER ACTRESSES--

--I'M CURIOUS-- WHY DID YOU TAKE THIS PART?

I'M AN ACTRESS, AND THE COMPETITION IS TOUGH! THIS JOB GIVES ME A REGULAR PAYCHECK AND A LOT OF EXPOSURE!

SHEESH, IF SHE WERE ANY MORE EXPOSED WE'D HAVE TO ARREST HER!

PLAYING SATANA MAY SEEM LIKE A JOKE TO YOU, BUT MOST ACTORS WOULD KILL FOR AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS!

COME AGAIN?!

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING, OF COURSE!

THIS IS JUST GREAT! NOW WE'RE BABY SITTERS FOR A SECOND-RATE ELVIRA!

UH-OH! WAIT A MINUTE!

WHAT? GOT A HUNCH?

YEOW!

NO-- I FORGOT MY--

HAMMER!

WILL YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT THAT WAS DOING IN MY CHAIR?!

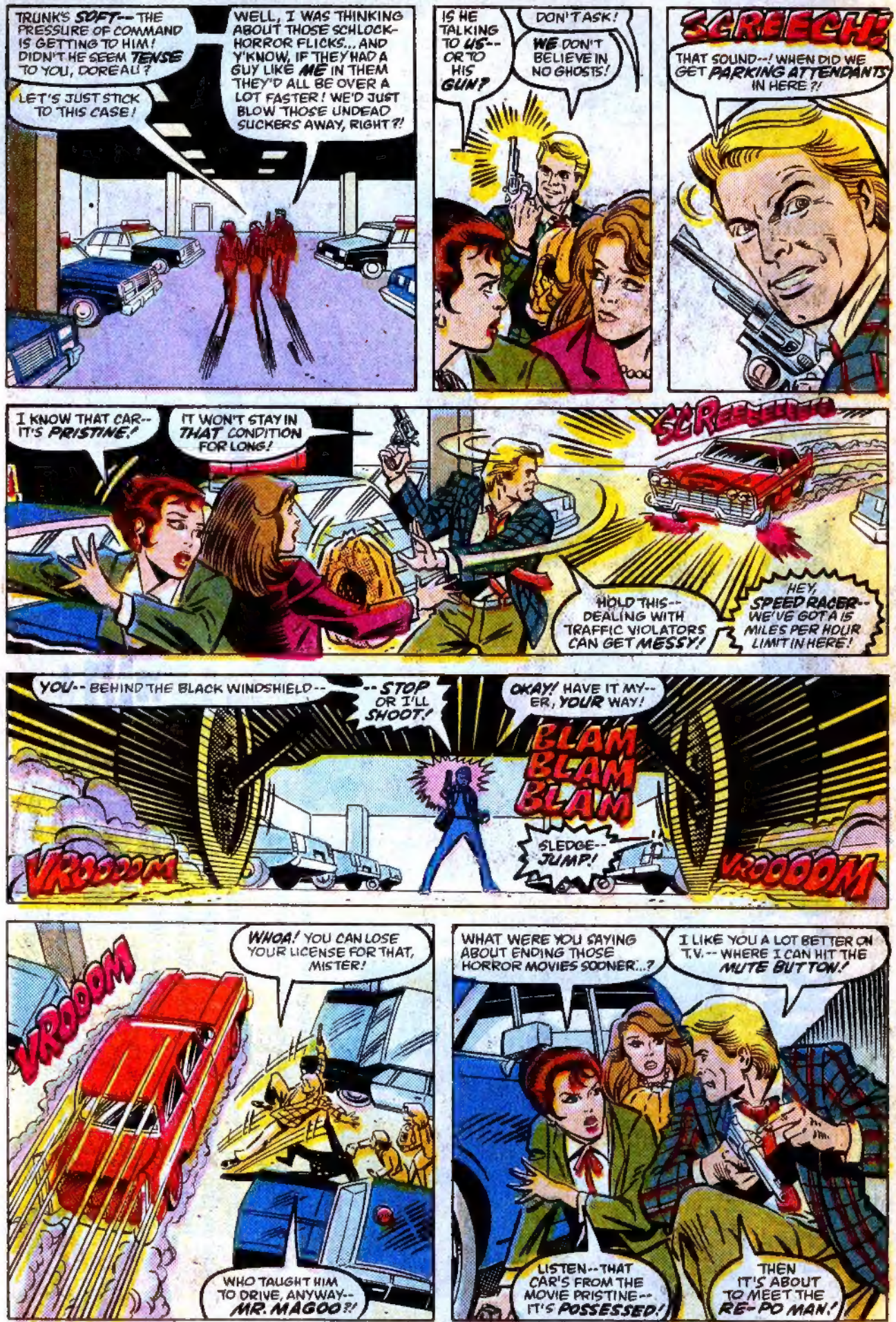
AW, YOU BROKE IT! WELL, A LITTLE CRAZY GLUE MIGHT FIX IT...

GET OUT OF MY SIGHT, HAMMER! I ONLY PUT UP WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU SOLVE YOUR CASES! AND YOU'D BETTER SOLVE THIS CASE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?!

EASY WITH THAT PUMP-KIN--

--WORKS OF ART SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RE-SPECT!

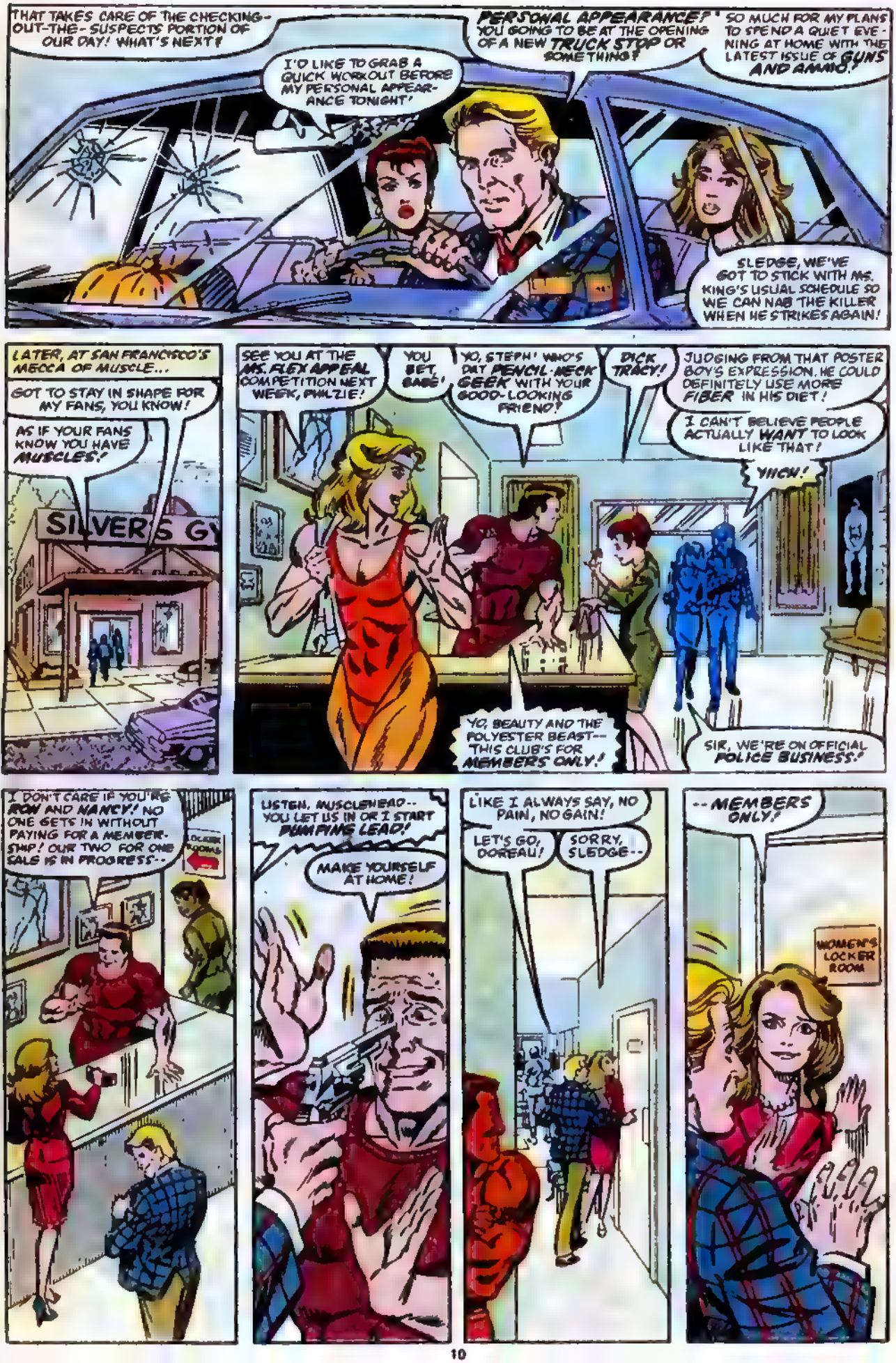
SOLVE THIS CASE-- OR YOU'RE HISTORY!


TRUNK'S SOFT-- THE PRESSURE OF COMMAND IS GETTING TO HIM! DIDN'T HE SEEM TENSE TO YOU, DOREAU?
LET'S JUST STICK TO THIS CASE!
WELL, I WAS THINKING ABOUT THOSE SCHLOCK-HORROR FLICKS... AND Y'KNOW, IF THEY HAD A GUY LIKE ME IN THEM THEY'D ALL BE OVER A LOT FASTER! WE'D JUST BLOW THOSE UNDEAD SUCKERS AWAY, RIGHT?!
IS HE TALKING TO US-- OR TO HIS GUN?
DON'T ASK!
WE DON'T BELIEVE IN NO GHOSTS!
SCREECH!
THAT SOUND--! WHEN DID WE GET PARKING ATTENDANTS IN HERE?!
I KNOW THAT CAR-- IT'S PRISTINE!
IT WON'T STAY IN THAT CONDITION FOR LONG!
SCREEEEECH!
HOLD THIS-- DEALING WITH TRAFFIC VIOLATORS CAN GET MESSY!
HEY, SPEED RACER-- WE'VE GOT A 15 MILES PER HOUR LIMIT IN HERE!
YOU-- BEHIND THE BLACK WINDSHIELD--
--STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!
OKAY! HAVE IT MY-- ER, YOUR WAY!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
SLEDGE-- JUMP!
VROOOOM
VROOOOM
VROOOOM
WHOA! YOU CAN LOSE YOUR LICENSE FOR THAT, MISTER!
WHO TAUGHT HIM TO DRIVE, ANYWAY-- MR. MAGOO?!
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT ENDING THOSE HORROR MOVIES SOONER...?
I LIKE YOU A LOT BETTER ON T.V.-- WHERE I CAN HIT THE MUTE BUTTON!
LISTEN-- THAT CAR'S FROM THE MOVIE PRISTINE-- IT'S POSSESSED!
THEN IT'S ABOUT TO MEET THE RE-PO MAN!

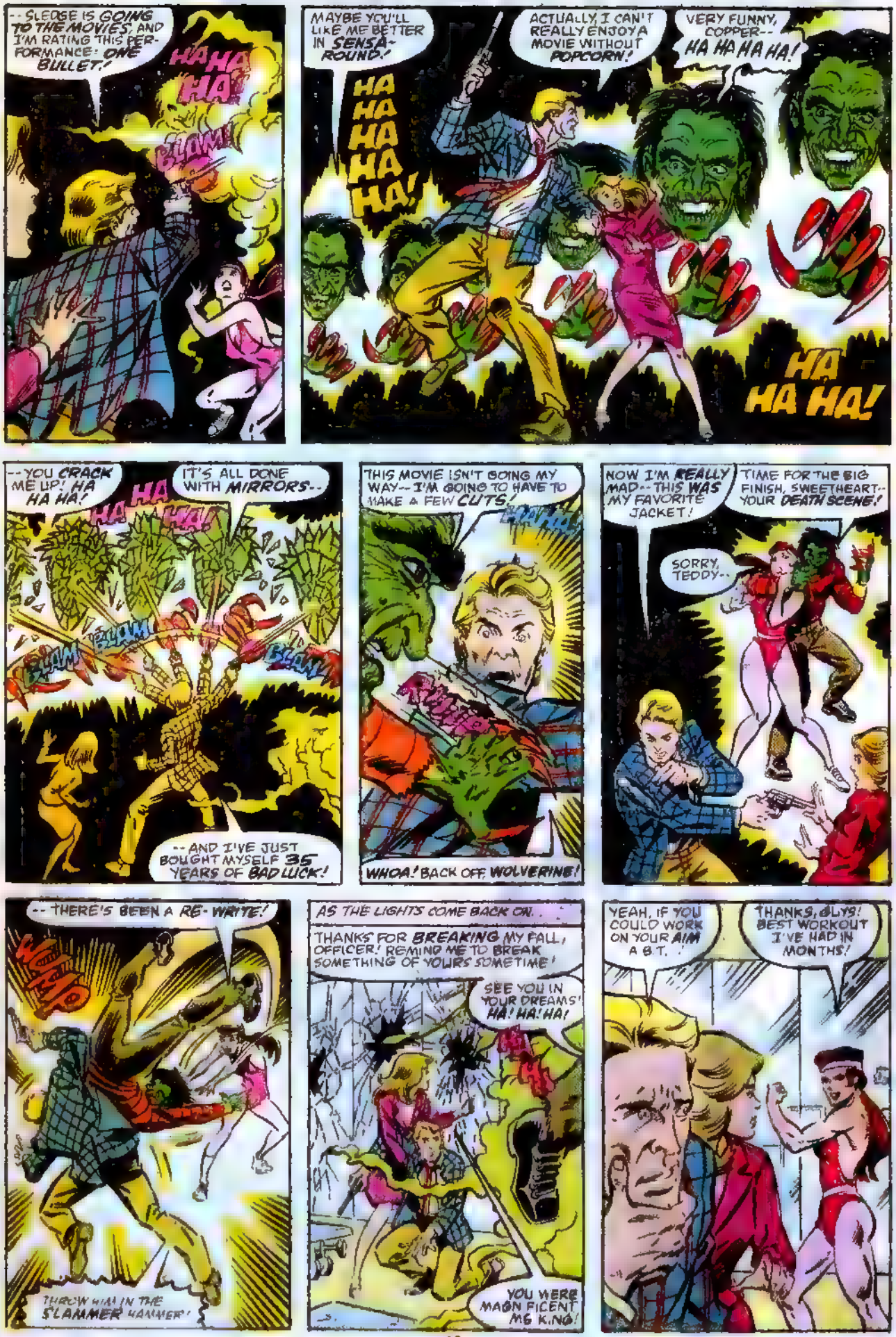
END OF THE LINE, KNIGHT RIDER! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
SCREEEEEE!!!
BLAM
UNHEEDING OF HAMMER'S CRIES, PRISTINE TEARS THROUGH THE UNDERGROUND GARAGE LIKE A BAT OUT OF-- HECK! (THIS IS A FAMILY COMIC, AFTER ALL!)
CAREFUL, SLEDGE!
TRUST ME-- I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
SCREEEEE
BLAM BLAM BLAM
BLAM
PSW
SSSSSS
PSW
COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP, SLIMEBALL! SO, MS. KING, I GUESS THIS IS WHERE THEY'D ROLL THE CREDITS--IF THIS WERE A MOVIE, I MEAN!
MAYBE I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU!
SSSSSS
THEN AGAIN...
THIS IS GETTING SCARY!
HEY, C'MON!
...DIDN'T YOU EVER SEE A CAR FIX ITS OWN FLAT TIRES BEFORE?
WISH MY CAR COULD DO THAT! BOY, I'D SAVE ON MY AUTO CLUB MEMBERSHIP!
GET READY FOR THE SCRAP HEAP, SUCKER!
NOT EVEN MR. GOODWRENCH WILL BE ABLE TO PUT YOU BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!
OOK-KOOM
THE SMOKE CLEARS TO REVEAL PRISTINE PUTTING HERSELF BACK TOGETHER AGAIN...
NO PROBLEM! I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA...
K-CHING CLANG AROOGA
VROOM
SPUT WHEEZE
VRRROOOOOO

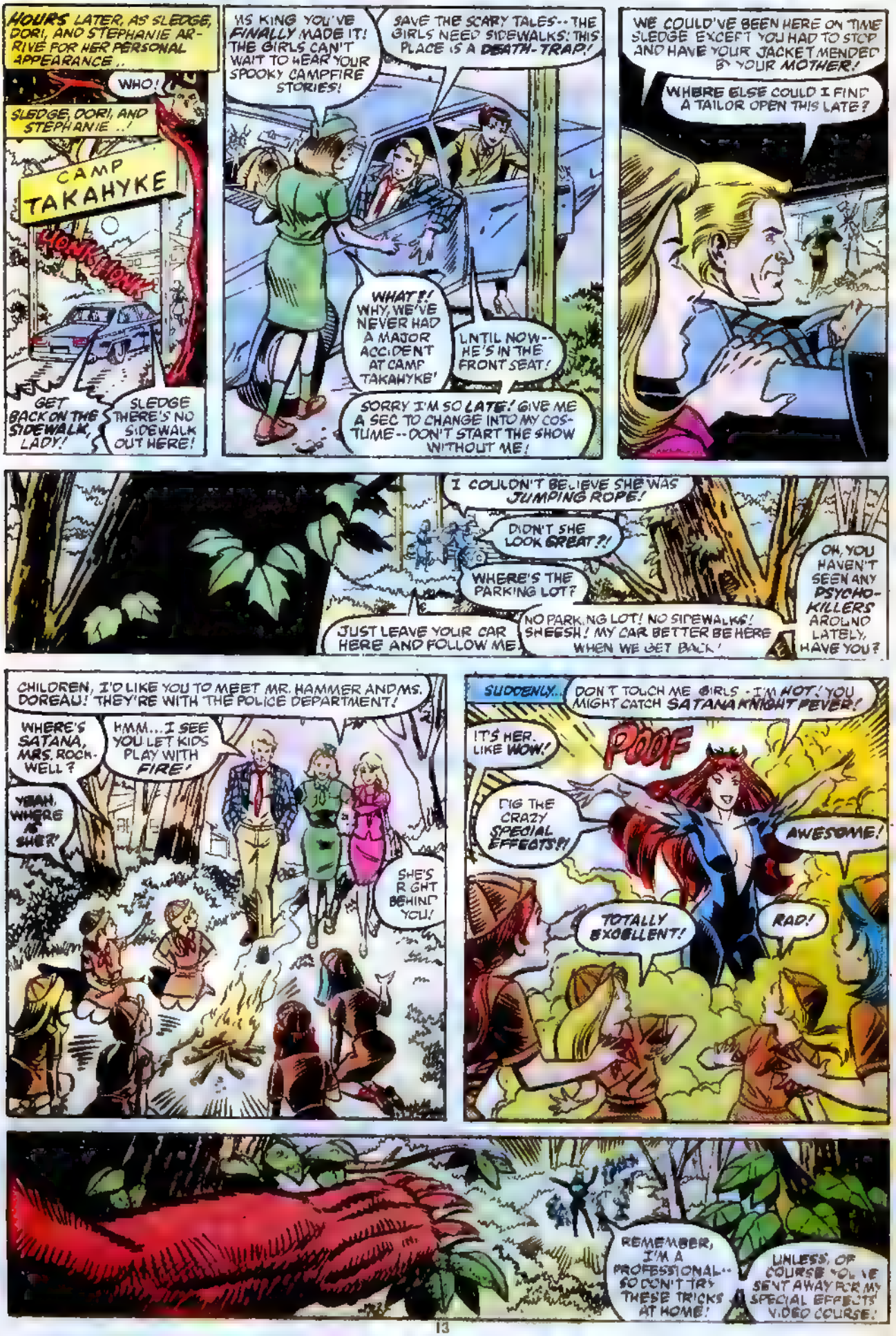
VROOOM!
KLANK
...RUN!
SPUT SPUT
BZZT! CAR 54, WHERE ARE YOU?!
CRUNCH 'N' CRUNCH
VROOOM!
THE ELEVATOR--QUICK!
OH, SURE--TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT!
BUT WHAT IF WE RUN INTO TRUNK? WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE HIM ANY UNDUE STRESS--HE'S NOT A WELL MAN!
HURRY! HURRY!
PRESSING MORE THAN ONCE WON'T MAKE IT COME ANY FASTER, MS KING!
VROOOM! SPUT
HURRY! HURRY!
'SCUSE US, CAPTAIN, EMERGENCY--
SPUT VROOOOO
--DOREAU HAS TO GO TO THE BATHROOM!
HAMMER!! WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE?!
I HAD CAR TROUBLE, SIR!
KA-BLAM
WHAT WAS THAT?!
AVON CALLING?
WELL, IF YOU MUST KNOW, SOME SPEED-DEMON--AND I DO MEAN DEMON--OUT FOR A JOY RIDE WAS TRYING TO MAKE US PART OF THE PAVEMENT!
RATTLE KLANG
SPUT SPUT SPUT
NOT FUNNY, HAMMER! I WANT TO KNOW--
OH, NO! OH, NO!
I KNEW IT! NOW HE'S ALL UPSET!
KER-ASH!
WELL, GOTTA RUN...!
MY CAR?! MY CAR!!
YOU'RE INSURED, YOU CAN GET A NICE NEW ONE!
AND WHAT ABOUT THE EXPENSIVE NEW LUGGAGE I HAD IN THE BACK?!
HEH! TRUNK'S TRUNKS WERE IN THE TRUNK!
SCREEEE
SOLVE THIS CASE, HAMMER--OR DON'T BOTHER COMIN' BACK!

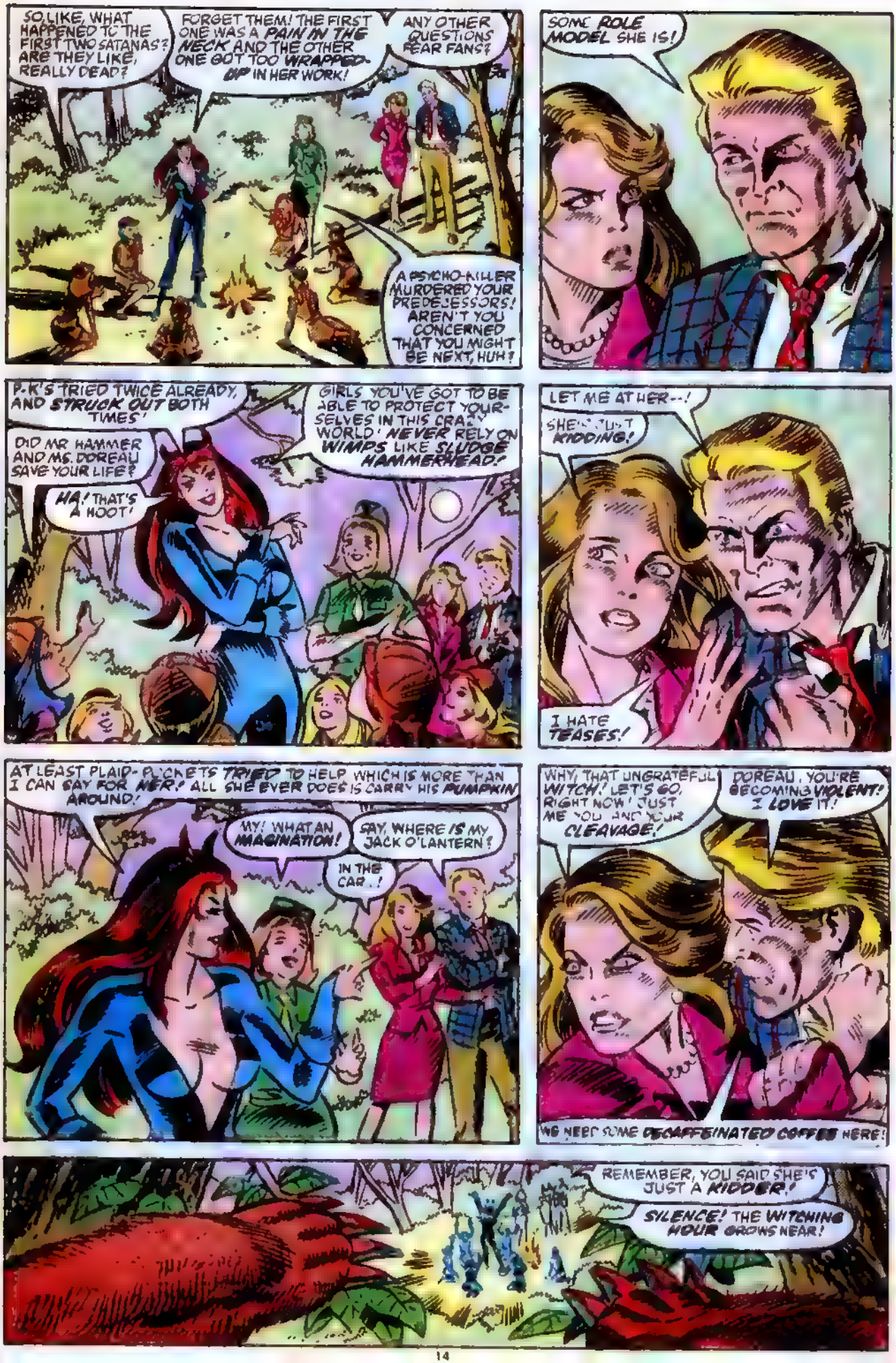
LATER...
JASON BALGOBLIN--MEET INSPECTORS HAMMER AND DOREAU...
'ELLO, 'ELLO, 'ELLO! COME IN, CONSTABLES!
KILL-TV
GHASTLY BIZ, THIS MURDER ROT, EH? GRUESOME TO THE MAX!
BUT--AND THIS'LL KILL YOU--OUR RATINGS ARE BOFFO-CITY!
BEFORE I SIGNED ON, THIS BLOODY STATION WAS LUCKY IF FOLKS USED IT AS A NIGHT LIGHT! CREEP'OUSE WAS 'OSTED BY AN OUT OF WORK 'ASBEEN NAME OF VINCENT VAN GORE--SHOULD'VE BEEN BORE, IF YOU ASK ME--BUT THAT'S ANCIENT 'ISTORY NOW!
THANKS TO MY SATANA BRAINSTORM, AND THIS NUTTY KILLING SPREE, WE'VE GOT AN AUDIENCE SHARE THE BIG BOYS ENVY!
TO SAY NADA OF OUR MOVIE AND VIDEO DEALS WITH NEW WORLD, LICENSING OFFERS, SATANA PERSONAL APPEARANCES...! I WAS EVEN ON 60 MINUTES!
YES, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MURDERS?
"BEST P.R. WE EVER 'AD! FIRST OUR PSYCHO PUT THE BITE ON CYNTHIA MARTIAN THE NIGHT BEFORE 'DEATH SUCKS!'
"THEN THE NIGHT BEFORE OUR 'MUMMY DEAREST' AND 'WOMEN IN BANDAGES' DOUBLE FEATURE, 'E LAID POOR JULIANNA FEROCIOUS TO REST! TUT, TUT!"
SICK STUFF, EH? MY SATANAS ARE DROPPING LIKE FLIES! SAY--DOREAU,--BABY, SWEETHEART--'AVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN THIS KOOKY BUSINESS WE CALL 'SHOW'? YOU COULD BE SATANA # 4--
I'M A POLICE OFFICER, NOT A VIDEO VIXEN!
YOU PIG! I'M NOT EVEN DEAD YET!
I THINK WE'VE ALL HEARD ENOUGH!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, DIRT-BAG! YOU KILLED THOSE GIRLS--ADMIT IT!
SLEDGE--LET HIM GO!
SHOOT HIM! SHOOT HIM!
WE CAN'T ARREST HIM WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE!
BLOOF!
MAKES ME SICK THE WAY THE LAW CODDLES CRIMINALS! LET'S GO!
YOU'LL 'EAR FROM MY BARRISTERS, INSPECTOR 'AMMER, YOU BARBARIAN--!
YOU SHOULD'VE SHOT HIM!
AND WASTE A GOOD BULLET ON THAT WIMP!
STAY IN TOWN, BALGOBLIN! WE MAY HAVE MORE QUESTIONS FOR YOU!
*AS IN CONAN!

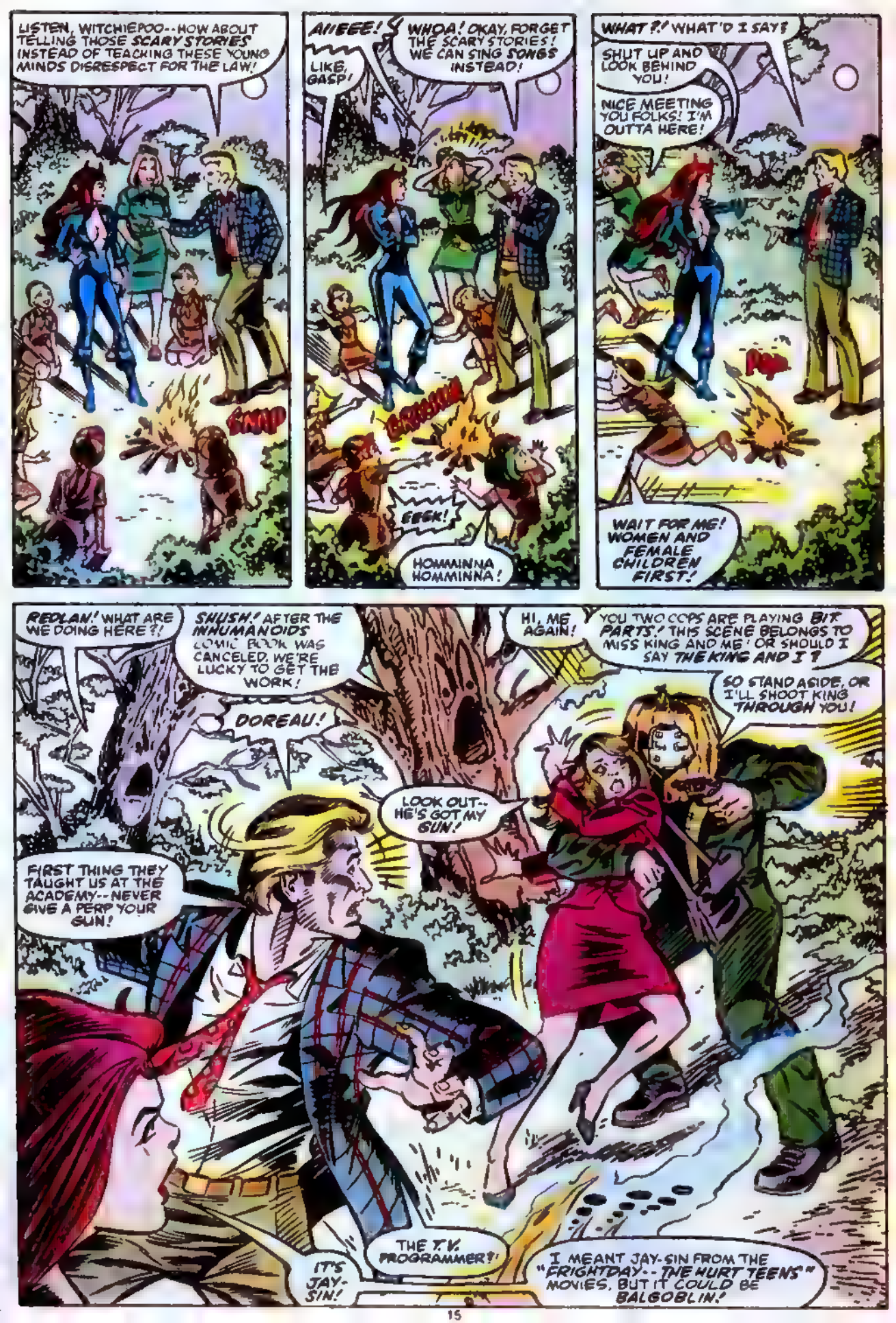

THAT TAKES CARE OF THE CHECKING-OUT-THE-SUSPECTS PORTION OF OUR DAY! WHAT'S NEXT?
I'D LIKE TO GRAB A QUICK WORKOUT BEFORE MY PERSONAL APPEARANCE TONIGHT!
PERSONAL APPEARANCE? YOU GOING TO BE AT THE OPENING OF A NEW TRUCK STOP OR SOMETHING?
SO MUCH FOR MY PLANS TO SPEND A QUIET EVENING AT HOME WITH THE LATEST ISSUE OF GUNS AND AMMO!
SLEDGE, WE'VE GOT TO STICK WITH MS. KING'S USUAL SCHEDULE SO WE CAN NAB THE KILLER WHEN HE STRIKES AGAIN!
LATER, AT SAN FRANCISCO'S MECCA OF MUSCLE...
GOT TO STAY IN SHAPE FOR MY FANS, YOU KNOW!
AS IF YOUR FANS KNOW YOU HAVE MUSCLES!
SILVER'S GY
SEE YOU AT THE MS. FLEX APPEAL COMPETITION NEXT WEEK, PHILZIE!
YOU BET, BABE!
YO, STEPH! WHO'S DAT PENCIL-NECK GEEK WITH YOUR GOOD-LOOKING FRIEND?
DICK TRACY!
JUDGING FROM THAT POSTER BOY'S EXPRESSION, HE COULD DEFINITELY USE MORE FIBER IN HIS DIET!
I CAN'T BELIEVE PEOPLE ACTUALLY WANT TO LOOK LIKE THAT!
YHCH!
YO, BEAUTY AND THE POLYESTER BEAST--THIS CLUB'S FOR MEMBERS ONLY!
SIR, WE'RE ON OFFICIAL POLICE BUSINESS!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE ROW AND NANCY! NO ONE GETS IN WITHOUT PAYING FOR A MEMBERSHIP! OUR TWO FOR ONE SALE IS IN PROGRESS--
LOCKER ROOMS
LISTEN, MUSCLEHEAD--YOU LET US IN OR I START PUMPING LEAD!
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!
LIKE I ALWAYS SAY, NO PAIN, NO GAIN!
LET'S GO, DOREAU!
SORRY, SLEDGE--
--MEMBERS ONLY!
WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM

MINUTES LATER..
JUMP ROPE, MS. KING?
I'VE ALREADY GOT MY WORKOUT PLANNED, THANK YOU!
THEN SKIP IT!
LEAVE HER ALONE, SLEDGE!
WHAT?! JUMPING ROPE IS GREAT AEROBIC EXERCISE! MY MOTHER JUMPS TO STAY IN SHAPE!
I'D SAY STEPHANY'S ALREADY IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE!
I GUESS SHE'S OKAY-- FOR A GIRL!
WHAT'S SHE DOING-- PLAYING AIRPLANE?
Y'KNOW, THIS WOULD BE A GREAT PLACE TO PLAY TWISTER!
:PUFF: SLEDGE-- GO :PUFF: SIT ON THE RACK :PUFF: WITH THE OTHER DUMBBELLS!
ARRGH!!
GOOD SCREAM! NOW GET TOUGH!
I'M NOT SCREAMING TO GET TOUGH-- SOMEONE PUT KRAZY GLUE ON THE ARM PADS!
--I'M STUCK!
THEN GIVE ME TWELVE MORE REPS! LET'S GO!
SHE'S EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG!
SO SHE SPRINKLES STEROIDS ON HER WHEATIES! WHAT OF IT?
WE MAY BE OVERLOOKING A SUSPECT!
:GRUNT:
WHO-- HER? YOU MEAN SHE MIGHT TRY TO KILL HERSELF?
SUDDENLY.
SOMEONE'S SHUT OFF THE LIGHTS!
MAYBE THEY'RE GOING TO SHOW A MOVIE?
GOOD GUESS, FLATFOOT! BUT THIS MOVIE IS FOR REAL! WELCOME TO MY NIGHTMARE, MS. KING! HA-HA-HA!
IT'S CRAZY TEDDY-- HIS NIGHTMARES ARE INSANE!
STAND BACK--


--SLEDGE IS GOING TO THE MOVIES, AND I'M RATING THIS PERFORMANCE: ONE BULLET!
HA HA HA!
BLAM!
MAYBE YOU'LL LIKE ME BETTER IN SENSA-ROUND!
ACTUALLY, I CAN'T REALLY ENJOY A MOVIE WITHOUT POPCORN!
VERY FUNNY, COPPER-- HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!
--YOU CRACK ME UP! HA HA HA!
IT'S ALL DONE WITH MIRRORS--
HA HA HA
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
--AND I'VE JUST BOUGHT MYSELF 35 YEARS OF BAD LUCK!
THIS MOVIE ISN'T GOING MY WAY-- I'M GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A FEW CUTS!
HA HA!
WHOA! BACK OFF, WOLVERINE!
NOW I'M REALLY MAD-- THIS WAS MY FAVORITE JACKET!
TIME FOR THE BIG FINISH, SWEETHEART-- YOUR DEATH SCENE!
SORRY, TEDDY--
--THERE'S BEEN A RE-WRITE!
WHAM!
THROW HIM IN THE SLAMMER HAMMER!
AS THE LIGHTS COME BACK ON. . .
THANKS FOR BREAKING MY FALL, OFFICER! REMIND ME TO BREAK SOMETHING OF YOURS SOMETIME!
SEE YOU IN YOUR DREAMS! HA! HA! HA!
YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT MR. K.I.N.G!
YEAH, IF YOU COULD WORK ON YOUR AIM A BIT. .
THANKS, GLYS! BEST WORKOUT I'VE HAD IN MONTHS!

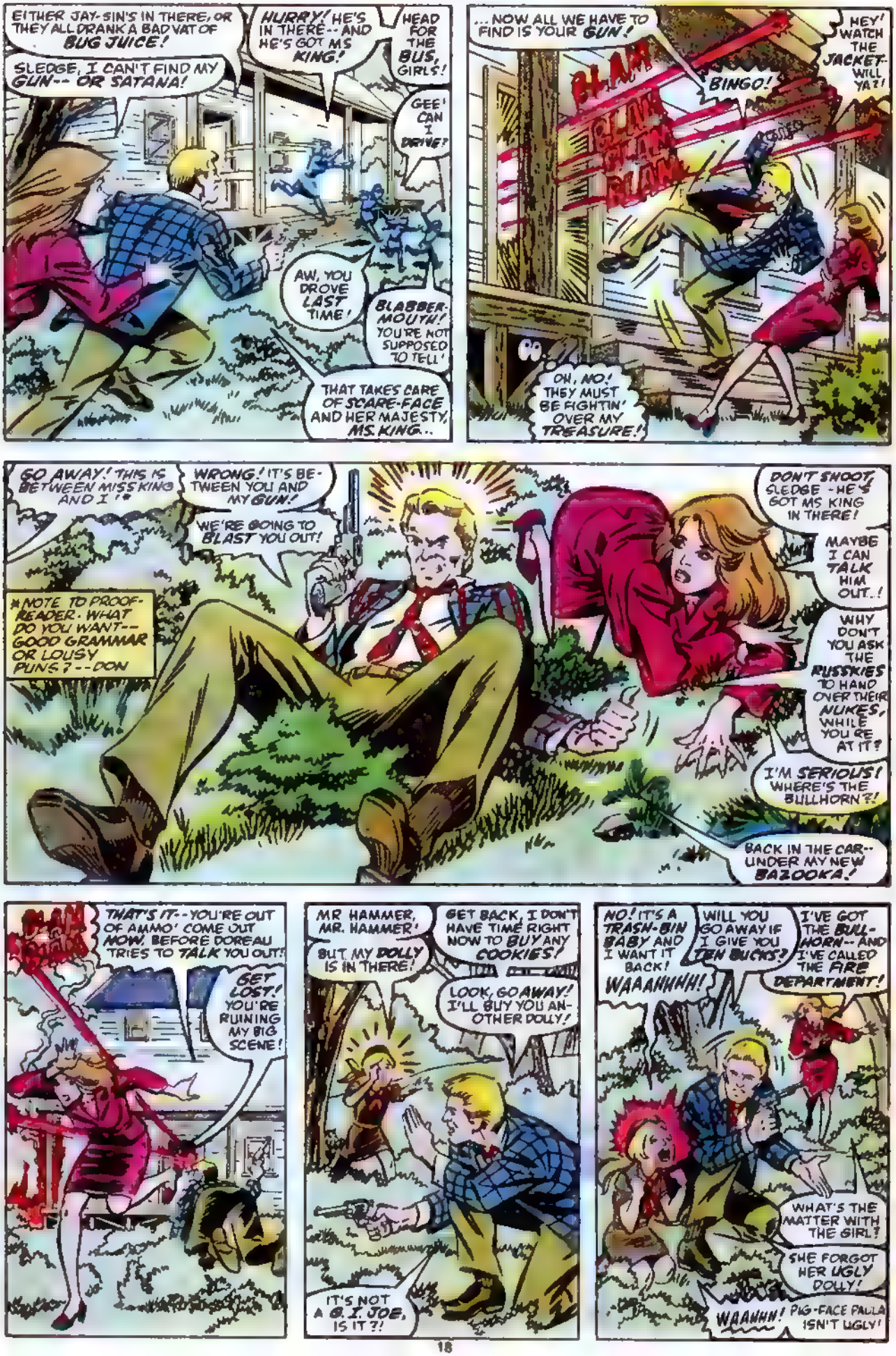

HOURS LATER, AS SLEDGE, DORI, AND STEPHANIE ARRIVE FOR HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE..
WHO!
SLEDGE, DORI, AND STEPHANIE..!
CAMP TAKAHYKE
HONK HONK
GET BACK ON THE SIDEWALK, LADY!
SLEDGE THERE'S NO SIDEWALK OUT HERE!
MS KING YOU'VE FINALLY MADE IT! THE GIRLS CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR YOUR SPOOKY CAMPFIRE STORIES!
SAVE THE SCARY TALES-- THE GIRLS NEED SIDEWALKS! THIS PLACE IS A DEATH-TRAP!
WHAT?! WHY, WE'VE NEVER HAD A MAJOR ACCIDENT AT CAMP TAKAHYKE!
UNTIL NOW-- HE'S IN THE FRONT SEAT!
SORRY I'M SO LATE! GIVE ME A SEC TO CHANGE INTO MY COSTUME-- DON'T START THE SHOW WITHOUT ME!
WE COULD'VE BEEN HERE ON TIME SLEDGE EXCEPT YOU HAD TO STOP AND HAVE YOUR JACKET MENDED BY YOUR MOTHER!
WHERE ELSE COULD I FIND A TAILOR OPEN THIS LATE?
I COULDN'T BELIEVE SHE WAS JUMPING ROPE!
DIDN'T SHE LOOK GREAT?!
WHERE'S THE PARKING LOT?
JUST LEAVE YOUR CAR HERE AND FOLLOW ME!
NO PARKING LOT! NO SIDEWALKS! SHEESH! MY CAR BETTER BE HERE WHEN WE GET BACK!
OH, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANY PSYCHO-KILLERS AROUND LATELY, HAVE YOU?
CHILDREN, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MR. HAMMER AND MS. DOREAU! THEY'RE WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT!
WHERE'S SATANA, MRS. ROCKWELL?
HMM... I SEE YOU LET KIDS PLAY WITH FIRE!
YEAH, WHERE IS SHE?
SHE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
SUDDENLY...
DON'T TOUCH ME GIRLS - I'M HOT! YOU MIGHT CATCH SATANA KNIGHT FEVER!
POOF
IT'S HER. LIKE WOW!
DIG THE CRAZY SPECIAL EFFECTS?!
AWESOME!
TOTALLY EXCELLENT!
RAD!
REMEMBER, I'M A PROFESSIONAL-- SO DON'T TRY THESE TRICKS AT HOME!
UNLESS, OF COURSE YOU'VE SENT AWAY FOR MY SPECIAL EFFECTS VIDEO COURSE!


SO, LIKE, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FIRST TWO SATANAS? ARE THEY LIKE, REALLY DEAD?
FORGET THEM! THE FIRST ONE WAS A PAIN IN THE NECK AND THE OTHER ONE GOT TOO WRAPPED-UP IN HER WORK!
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FEAR FANS?
A PSYCHO-KILLER MURDERED YOUR PREDESSESSORS! AREN'T YOU CONCERNED THAT YOU MIGHT BE NEXT, HUH?
SOME ROLE MODEL SHE IS!
P-K'S TRIED TWICE ALREADY, AND STRUCK OUT BOTH TIMES!
GIRLS YOU'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOURSELVES IN THIS CRAZY WORLD! NEVER RELY ON WIMPS LIKE SLUDGE HAMMERHEAD!
DID MR HAMMER AND MS. DOREAU SAVE YOUR LIFE?
HA! THAT'S A HOOT!
LET ME AT HER--!
SHE'S JUST KIDDING!
I HATE TEASES!
AT LEAST PLAID-PUCKETS TRIED TO HELP WHICH IS MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR HER! ALL SHE EVER DOES IS CARRY HIS PUMPKIN AROUND!
MY! WHAT AN IMAGINATION!
SAY, WHERE IS MY JACK O'LANTERN?
IN THE CAR..!
WHY, THAT UNGRATEFUL WITCH! LET'S GO, RIGHT NOW! JUST ME, YOU AND YOUR CLEAVAGE!
DOREAU, YOU'RE BECOMING VIOLENT! I LOVE IT!
WE NEED SOME DECAFFEINATED COFFEE HERE!
REMEMBER, YOU SAID SHE'S JUST A KIDDER!
SILENCE! THE WITCHING HOUR GROWS NEAR!


LISTEN, WITCHIEPOO--HOW ABOUT TELLING THOSE SCARY STORIES INSTEAD OF TEACHING THESE YOUNG MINDS DISRESPECT FOR THE LAW!
SNAP
AIIEEE!
LIKE, GASP!
WHOA! OKAY, FORGET THE SCARY STORIES! WE CAN SING SONGS INSTEAD!
BAROOM
EEEK!
HOMMINNA HOMMINNA!
WHAT?! WHAT'D I SAY?
SHUT UP AND LOOK BEHIND YOU!
NICE MEETING YOU FOLKS! I'M OUTTA HERE!
WAIT FOR ME! WOMEN AND FEMALE CHILDREN FIRST!
REDLAN! WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?!
SHUSH! AFTER THE INHUMANOIDS COMIC BOOK WAS CANCELED, WE'RE LUCKY TO GET THE WORK!
DOREAU!
HI, ME AGAIN!
YOU TWO COPS ARE PLAYING BIT PARTS! THIS SCENE BELONGS TO MISS KING AND ME! OR SHOULD I SAY THE KING AND I?
SO STAND ASIDE, OR I'LL SHOOT KING THROUGH YOU!
LOOK OUT-- HE'S GOT MY GUN!
FIRST THING THEY TAUGHT US AT THE ACADEMY--NEVER GIVE A PERP YOUR GUN!
IT'S JAY-SIN!
THE T.V. PROGRAMMER?!
I MEANT JAY-SIN FROM THE "FRIGHTDAY--THE HURT TEENS" MOVIES. BUT IT COULD BE BALGOBLIN!

HEY! THAT'S MY JACK O'LANTERN, MISTER!
DON'T SHOOT! I CAN HANDLE THIS SITUATION--
--MYSELF! HAI-YAHH!
YEOW! QUICK-- GET ME A STUNT DOUBLE!
THIS ISN'T HOLLYWOOD--
-- BUT YOU'RE TAKING THE FALL! HAI-YAH!
NOT AGAIN!
YOU DAMES PLAY ROUGH!
ARGHH!
GOOD WORK, DOREAU--
WUMP
-- ANOTHER HOLLYWOOD STAR GOES DOWN IN FLAMES!
WAP
LET ME AT HIM!
WANT TO KICK HIM WHEN HE'S DOWN? SURE GO AHEAD!
KICKING'S FOR LESSER MORTALS-- HE DESERVES MY MOST SPECIAL EFFECT!
NOT THAT CHEAP SMOKE SCREEN AGAIN!
WOOSH
LANDED IN THE CAMP-FIRE! GOOD THING THIS COSTUME IS FIRE-PROOF!
SMOKE SCREEN--? NOW'S MY CHANCE! EXIT-- STAGE RIGHT!
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! HE'S GETTING AWAY!
SO I MADE ONE LITTLE MISTAKE-- SO SUE ME!
SNIFF-SNIFF SOMETHING'S STILL BURNING! YEOW! IT'S MY HEAD!
SNIFF! SMOKE GETS SNIFF IN MY EYES! CAN'T SEE!
CAN'T LET DOREAU SNIFF SEE ME LIKE SNIFF THIS!

I TOLD YOU, DOREAU, THAT WE SHOULD'VE GOT THOSE MATCHING INFRA-RED SUNGLASSES!
DOREAU'S GUN!
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET THIS NUT CASE OFF MY CASE.. PERMANENTLY!
PEE-YEW! THIS FLAMING PUMPKIN STINKS WORSE THAN KARLOFF'S SOCKS!
IT'S MY FAULT--WEARING THAT JACK O'LANTERN WAS A LAST-MINUTE IMPROVISATION! ALWAYS STICK TO THE SCRIPT!
YOO-HOO! PSYCHO-KILLER! WHERE ARE YOU?!
THEN AGAIN..
..IT IS MY SCRIPT!
COME ON OUT, PUMPKIN-PUSS! THE GAME'S OVER! I'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT YOUR REAL IDENTITY! YOU'RE ..
WAKKO
OOF!
THUD
MRS ROCKWELL, I THINK I HEARD SOMETHING OUTSIDE...!
NONSENSE! NOTH NG BUT CRICKETS OUT THERE!
♪ WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR ♪ MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHO YOU ARE! ♪
BY JIMINY, I WAS RIGHT!
GOT HER RIGHT ON THE SIDE OF HER ARM, KNOCKING HER HEAD INTO THE SIDE OF THE BUNKHOUSE!
I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK I WAS TOO OLD FOR THIS!
HE'S BACK!
RUN GIRLS! OUT THE FRONT DOOR
HE'S A BAD MAN! HE DON'T KNOCK FIRST!
THWAK
DON'T YOU LADIES WANT TO HEAR A REALLY SCARY STORY?
SOMETHING BY POE PERHAPS?
JAY-SIN'S GOT SATANA!
MAYBE THEY'RE MARRIED OR SOMETHING?
BEGONE, MORTALS! THIS SHALL BE MY NEW CREEP-HOUSE!
I DON'T THINK SHE'S WEARING ANY UNDERWEAR!
WHAT KIND OF WEEKEND CAMP IS THIS--?


EITHER JAY-SIN'S IN THERE, OR THEY ALL DRANK A BAD VAT OF BUG JUICE!
SLEDGE, I CAN'T FIND MY GUN-- OR SATANA!
HURRY! HE'S IN THERE-- AND HE'S GOT MS KING!
HEAD FOR THE BUS, GIRLS!
GEE! CAN I DRIVE?
AW, YOU DROVE LAST TIME!
BLABBER-MOUTH! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO TELL!
THAT TAKES CARE OF SCARE-FACE AND HER MAJESTY, MS. KING...
...NOW ALL WE HAVE TO FIND IS YOUR GUN!
BLAM
BLAM-BLAM-BLAM
BINGO!
HEY! WATCH THE JACKET- WILL YA?!
OH, NO! THEY MUST BE FIGHTIN' OVER MY TREASURE!
GO AWAY! THIS IS BETWEEN MISS KING AND I!*
WRONG! IT'S BE-TWEEN YOU AND MY GUN!
WE'RE GOING TO BLAST YOU OUT!
*NOTE TO PROOF-READER. WHAT DO YOU WANT-- GOOD GRAMMAR OR LOUSY PUNS? --DON
DON'T SHOOT, SLEDGE -HE'S GOT MS KING IN THERE!
MAYBE I CAN TALK HIM OUT..!
WHY DON'T YOU ASK THE PUSSKIES TO HAND OVER THEIR NUKES, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
I'M SERIOUS! WHERE'S THE BULLHORN?!
BACK IN THE CAR-- UNDER MY NEW BAZOOKA!
BLAM
BLAM
THAT'S IT-- YOU'RE OUT OF AMMO! COME OUT NOW, BEFORE DOREAU TRIES TO TALK YOU OUT!
GET LOST! YOU'RE RUINING MY BIG SCENE!
MR HAMMER, MR. HAMMER!
BUT MY DOLLY IS IN THERE!
GET BACK, I DON'T HAVE TIME RIGHT NOW TO BUY ANY COOKIES!
LOOK, GO AWAY! I'LL BUY YOU AN-OTHER DOLLY!
IT'S NOT A G.I. JOE, IS IT?!
NO! IT'S A TRASH-BIN BABY AND I WANT IT BACK!
WAAAHHHH!
WILL YOU GO AWAY IF I GIVE YOU TEN BUCKS?
I'VE GOT THE BULL-HORN-- AND I'VE CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE GIRL?
SHE FORGOT HER UGLY DOLLY!
WAAHHH!
PIG-FACE PAULA ISN'T UGLY!

BETTER LET ME HANDLE THIS! TESTING, 1,2,3! TESTING! AHEM!

OKAY, HOCKEY-PUCK BREATH--- THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE! SEND THE GIRL OUT UN-HARMED--NOW!

POKE

OW! AND THROW OUT PIG-FACE PAULA, TOO!

READ MY LIPS-- NO! I'VE WAITED TOO LONG FOR THIS MOMENT-- AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SPOIL IT!

THERE, DOREAU, ARE YOU SATISFIED?! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH SCUM...

...MY WAY!

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY!

YAY! HE'S GONNA SAVE MY DOLLY!

BE CAREFUL, SLEDGE!

OH, WHAT'S THE USE?!

DON'T PUSH IT, KID!

HEY, MOVIE FREAK--GET READY FOR "SLEDGE GOES TO CAMP!"

AND NOW... HEEEERE'S SLEDGY!

NORMALLY, I PREFER THE NON-SMOKING SECTION, BUT I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR YOU!

DOOSH!

ALL RIGHT-- FREEZE!

IN THIS HEAT?!

SAVE THE SMART REMARKS FOR YOUR TRIAL! HEY, IS MORTICIA STILL ALIVE?

SPROOSH!

SURE! REMEMBER THIS SCENE FROM FLASHDANSE MACABRE?!

♪ I'M A MANIAC, MANIAC OHOOOO! ♪♪

WHA--? WHERE AM I? OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN! THE PHANTOM OF THE SPORTING GOODS STORE!

WHY, YOU CHEAP TART!

UH-- ANY BUG-JUICE LEFT IN THAT PITCHER? IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE!

HUH? WHY, SURE, HELP YOURSELF--

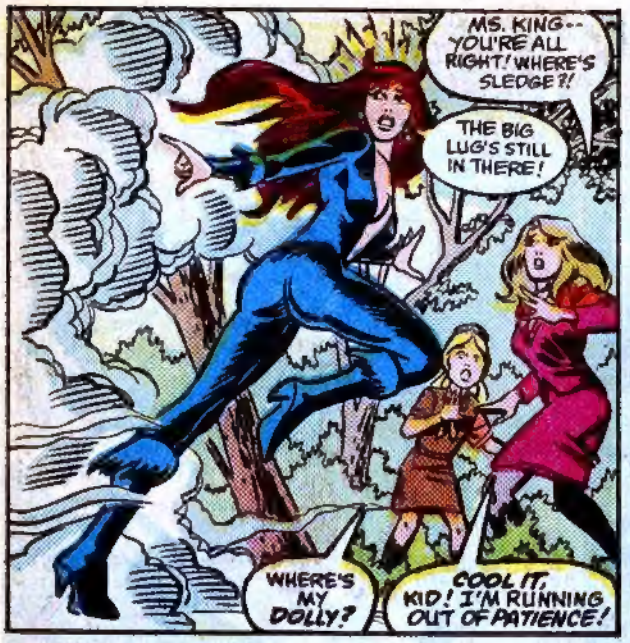
--WOULD YOU LIKE IT WITH A SWEET AND LOW?

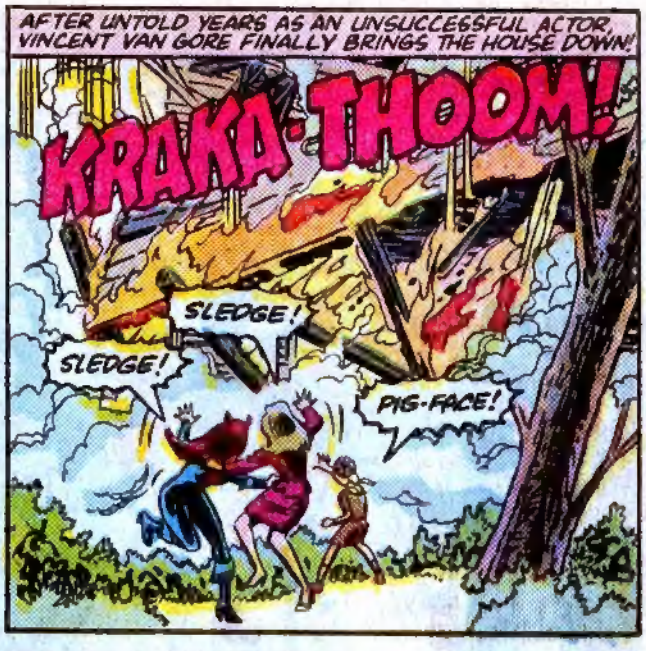
BAH! YOU'RE GOOD, HAMMER! YOU ALMOST TRICKED ME!

KREESH

NO TRICK! THIS PLACE IS GETTING HOTTER BECAUSE IT'S ON FIRE!

OF COURSE, THIS PLACE IS ON FIRE! FOR THAT IS HOW I PLANNED IT! AND NOW THE END IS NEAR AND I FACE MY FINAL CURTAIN!
MY CHARADE IS OVER--
--VINCENT VAN GORE IS ABOUT TO PERFORM HIS GREATEST AND LAST ACT!
I KNEW IT WAS YOU!
HE WAS THE ORIGINAL CRUMMY HOST ON CREEPHOUSE!
I WAS CLOSE! I THOUGHT IT WAS VINCENT VON DOOM!
I WAS THE BEST HOST CREEPHOUSE EVER HAD! I'LL NEVER KNOW WHY THEY REPLACED ME WITH THESE BLOODLESS BIMBOS!
YOU EVER HEAR OF RATINGS, YOU OLD CORNBALL?
FILTHY LUCRE! ISN'T THAT WHAT IT ALWAYS BOILS DOWN TO? I PRESENTED HORROR MASTERPIECES FROM THE PAST THAT DIDN'T HAVE TO DEPEND ON BLOOD AND GORE TO SCARE AN AUDIENCE!
BUT NO ONE WATCHED AND SO THEY FIRED ME-- SAID THAT I WAS TOO CORNY! THAT I WAS TOO OLD! SO I DECIDED TO PROVE THEM WRONG! I DECIDED TO MURDER MY REPLACEMENTS BY RECREATING THE CLASSIC DEATH SCENES!
CAN YOU HURRY UP WITH THE EXPOSITION? I'M HOT!
THEY HAD TO TAKE ME BACK, THEN!
BET YOU THINK I'M MAD?!
NOT MAD, REALLY. A LITTLE UNORTHODOX!
CURSE YOU! I WANT PEOPLE TO THINK I'M MAD! I BASED MY WHOLE LIFE ON ONE OF THE GREATEST HORROR ACTORS OF ALL TIME! I WANT PEOPLE TO FEAR ME!
DON'T TELL ME-- WAS IT PEE WEE HERMAN?
BUT MY SCHEME BACKFIRED! MY MURDERS ONLY INCREASED THE SHOW'S RATINGS!
SO I'VE DECIDED TO END IT ALL WITH THIS LAST GREAT SCENE! I'LL DIE HERE IN THIS CASTLE WITH MY BEAUTIFUL VICTIM!
CREAK!
YOU ARE NUTS IF YOU THINK THIS IS A CASTLE!
AND SO, IN CONCLUSION-- ARRGH!
THUNK
WHAT A HAM! I THOUGHT HE'D NEVER SHUT UP!
C'MON-- LET'S GET OUT OF HERE WHILE WE STILL CAN!
NO!
THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO--!


MS. KING-- YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! WHERE'S SLEDGE?!
THE BIG LUG'S STILL IN THERE!
WHERE'S MY DOLLY?
COOL IT, KID! I'M RUNNING OUT OF PATIENCE!


AFTER UNTOLD YEARS AS AN UNSUCCESSFUL ACTOR, VINCENT VAN GORE FINALLY BRINGS THE HOUSE DOWN!
KRAKA-THOOM!
SLEDGE!
SLEDGE!
PIG-FACE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SLEDGE IS--
NO! WAIT-- SOMEONE'S COMING!
MRS. ROCK-WELL ISN'T GOING TO LIKE THIS!

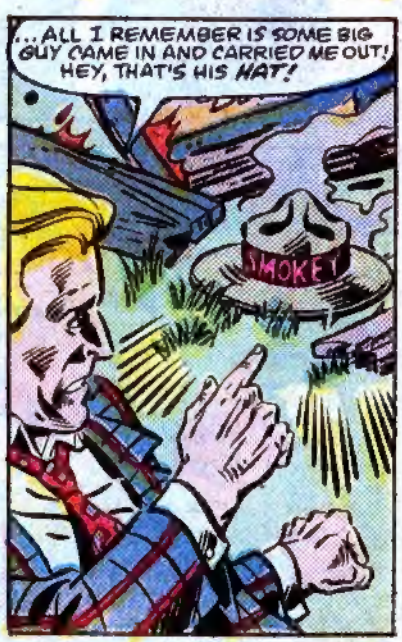
IT'S SLEDGE!

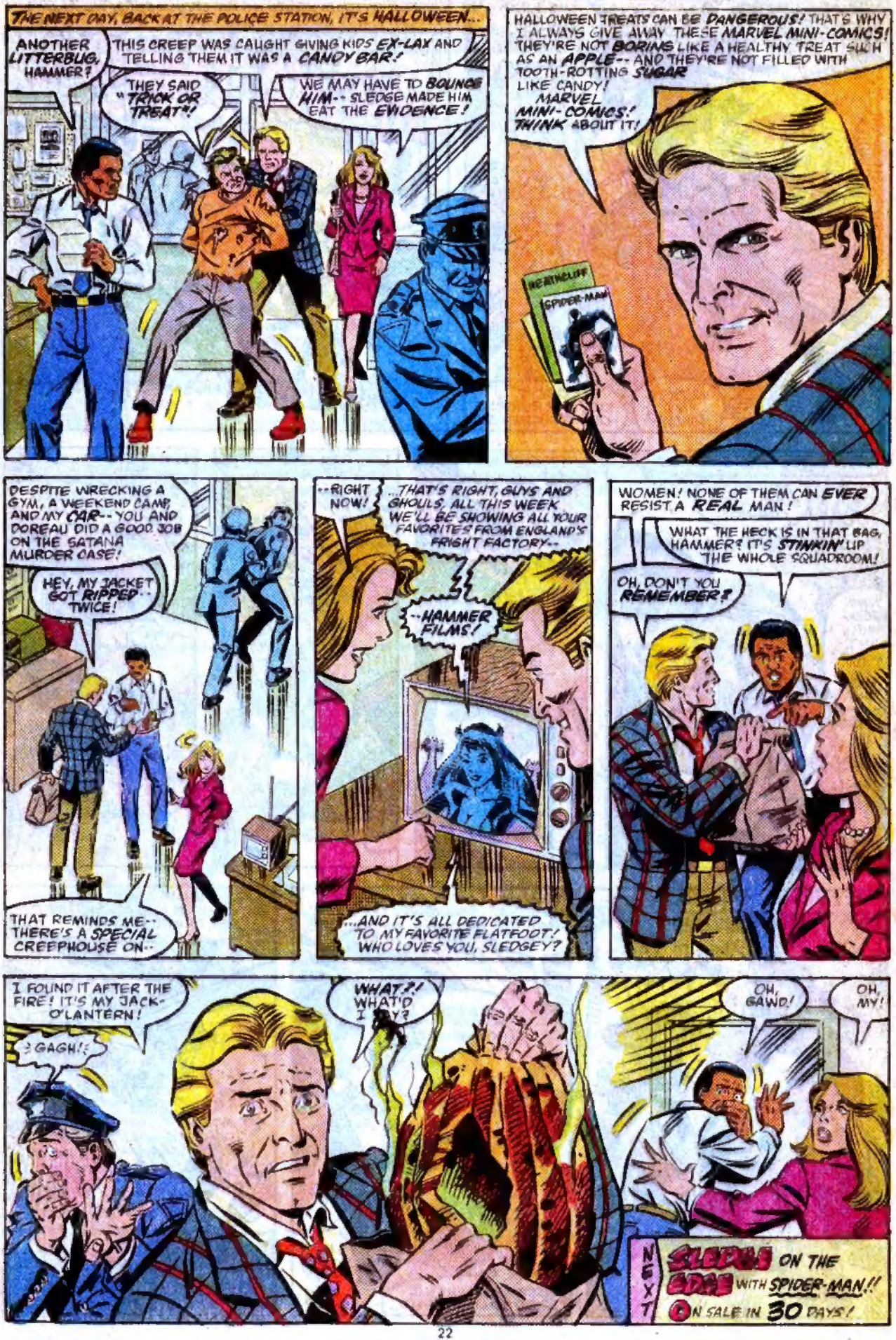
HE'S BRINGING OUT VINCENT VAN GORE!

WAIT! SLEDGE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HE'S GOING BACK IN!

THIS ISN'T VINCENT VAN GORE, IT'S--
--SLEDGE!
AND PIG-FACE!

THEN WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN?!
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN SAVE WHAT'S LEFT, BOYS!
SLEDGE! WHAT HAPPENED?
DUHH...
PASSED OUT WHEN I TRIED TO LIFT BEAM...
HEY! YOU'RE NOT PIG-FACE!


...ALL I REMEMBER IS SOME BIG GUY CAME IN AND CARRIED ME OUT! HEY, THAT'S HIS HAT!
SMOKE!


THE NEXT DAY, BACK AT THE POLICE STATION, IT'S HALLOWEEN...
ANOTHER LITTERBUG, HAMMER?
THIS CREEP WAS CAUGHT GIVING KIDS EX-LAX AND TELLING THEM IT WAS A CANDY BAR!
THEY SAID "TRICK OR TREAT"?!
WE MAY HAVE TO BOUNCE HIM-- SLEDGE MADE HIM EAT THE EVIDENCE!
HALLOWEEN TREATS CAN BE DANGEROUS! THAT'S WHY I ALWAYS GIVE AWAY THESE MARVEL MINI-COMICS! THEY'RE NOT BORING LIKE A HEALTHY TREAT SUCH AS AN APPLE-- AND THEY'RE NOT FILLED WITH TOOTH-ROTTING SUGAR LIKE CANDY!
MARVEL MINI-COMICS! THINK ABOUT IT!
HEATHCLIFF
SPIDER-MAN
DESPITE WRECKING A GYM, A WEEKEND CAMP, AND MY CAR-- YOU AND DOREAU DID A GOOD JOB ON THE SATANA MURDER CASE!
HEY, MY JACKET GOT RIPPED-- TWICE!
THAT REMINDS ME-- THERE'S A SPECIAL CREEPHOUSE ON--
--RIGHT NOW!
...THAT'S RIGHT, GUYS AND GHOULS, ALL THIS WEEK WE'LL BE SHOWING ALL YOUR FAVORITES FROM ENGLAND'S FRIGHT FACTORY--
--HAMMER FILMS!
...AND IT'S ALL DEDICATED TO MY FAVORITE FLATFOOT! WHO LOVES YOU, SLEDGEY?
WOMEN! NONE OF THEM CAN EVER RESIST A REAL MAN!
WHAT THE HECK IS IN THAT BAG, HAMMER? IT'S STINKIN' UP THE WHOLE SQUADROOM!
OH, DON'T YOU REMEMBER?!
I FOUND IT AFTER THE FIRE! IT'S MY JACK-O'LANTERN!
GAGH!
WHAT?! WHAT'D I SAY?
OH, GAWD!
OH, MY!
NEXT
SLEDGE ON THE EDGE WITH SPIDER-MAN!!
ON SALE IN 30 DAYS!